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## LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 15th day of December, 1908.

vs. In chancery.

Ethel V. Baggett, Plaintiff.  
vs. H. Baggett, Defendant.

Memo. The object of this is to obtain a suit divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, and for general relief.  
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ethel H. Baggett, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A COPY—TESTE  
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.  
Donaldson Stuart, D. C. dec15 w4w-v

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 9th day of December, 1908.

vs. In chancery.

Pej. E. Figart, Plaintiff.  
vs. The object of this suit is to secure for complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Benjamin E. Figart, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Lewis B. Machen, p. q. dec15 w4w-v

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, 1908.

vs. In chancery.

To John W. Ennis.—Take notice that on TUESDAY, the 5th day of January 1909, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. at the office of Lewis H. Machen, 212 King street, Alexandria city, Va., I shall proceed to take the testimony of N. S. Greenaway, Jr., Esq., et al., in the case of Lewis H. Machen, Plaintiff, vs. John W. Ennis, Defendant, in the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, Va., in which I am the complainant, and I am the complainant, and if the taking of said testimony be not begun, or if begun, be not completed on that day, then the taking of the same shall be continued from time to time and from place to place until the same shall have been completed.

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## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1909.

## The Daring Pike.

The boldness of a pike is very extraordinary. I have seen one follow a bait within a foot of the spot where I have been standing, and the head keeper of Richmond park assured me that he was once washing his hand at the side of a boat in the great pond in that park when a pike made a dart at it and he had but just time to withdraw it.

A gentleman now residing in Weybridge, in Surrey, informed me that, walking one day by the side of the river Wey near that town, he saw a large pike in a shallow creek. He immediately pulled off his coat, tucked up his shirt sleeves and went into the water to intercept the return of the fish to the river and to endeavor to throw it upon the bank by getting his hands under it.

During this attempt the pike, finding he could not make his escape, seized one of the arms of the gentleman, and lacerated it so much that it would take a month to heal.—London Fishing Gazette.

## He Caught O'Connell.

Daniel O'Connell, the famous orator, when taking a ride in the neighborhood of his house had occasion to ask an urchin to open a gate for him. The little fellow complied with much alacrity and looked up with such an honest pleasure at rendering the slight service that O'Connell said:

"When I see you again I'll give you sixpence."

Riding briskly on, he soon forgot the incident and fell to thinking of graver matters, when, after traveling some miles, he found his path obstructed by some fallen timber, which a boy was stoutly endeavoring to remove. On looking more closely he discovered it to be the same boy he had met in the morning.

"What?" cried he. "How do you come to be here now?"

"You said, sir, the next time you see me you'd give me sixpence," said the little fellow, wiping the perspiration from his brow.

## The Very Thing.

The old gentleman poked his nose in and out of the mysterious corners of the furniture shop.

"By the way," he said suddenly, "my daughter has just started to—have a young man come calling, and I suppose I really ought to get a pretty sofa for them to make love on."

"Most certainly, sir!" responded the suave shopman. "And here, I think, I have the very thing you need. It is called 'Cupid's Retreat' and is especially suited for courting couples."

"Specially suited?" repeated the old gentleman. "Well, what is its particular good point?"

"Why, sir, the particular good point is this—the pretty covering you see before you is guaranteed to wear off in just one year."

"And what on earth is the use of that?" asked the old gent.

"Why, sir, because it leaves displayed a card upon which are written the words, 'Time to get married!' Neat, isn't it?"—London Answers.

## Queer Virginia Oysters.

But, strange enough, did you know there were some oysters, and Virginia oysters at that, which cannot live always under sheets of water? The seaside oyster does not grow in deep water, say over ten feet, and the most and best of them grow in water so shallow that it is dry half the time. These latter are the most prolific seed bearers we have, but they will die if planted in deep water or in the Chesapeake bay. The inside or bay oyster should never oblige to thrive best. Singular, isn't it, that the Virginia oysters, one and the same bivalves, can lead a double life, but only one phase of it at a time! The seaside fellow must be out of water a good portion of his time to thrive, while the bay and river fellow will die in summer and freeze in winter if exposed to the air.—Virginia Citizen.

## The Roast.

"To judge woman by her looks is to court error," said a well known woman. "I know a man who while carving at a dinner wished to say something that would please the pale, deep eyed, spirituelle girl at his side."

"How do you like Maeterlinck?" he at last inquired.

"Well done," she answered, not once lifting her eyes from the great roast which was working on.—Washington Post.

## A Difficult Case.

A physician received late one evening a note from three of his fellow practitioners:

"Please step over to the club and join us at a rubber of whist."

"Emilie, dear," he said to his wife, "here I am called away again. It appears to be a difficult case—there are three other doctors on the spot already."

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

The U. S. Government in its "Pure Food Law" does not "indorse" or "guarantee" any preparation, as some manufacturers in their advertisements would make it appear. In the case of medicines the law provides that certain drugs shall be mentioned on the label, if they are ingredients of the preparation. Ely's Cream Balm, the well known family remedy for cold in the head, hay fever and nasal catarrh, doesn't contain a single injurious drug, so the makers have simply to print the fact that it complies fully with all the requirements of the law.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at eleven o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1909.

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Undivided Profits, \$25,000.

## Resources.

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U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	38,071 05
Cash	54,988 43
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	124,753 62
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	\$1,198,269 77

## Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	188,660 09
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	757,063 04
U. S. Deposits	51,610 62
Other Liabilities	936 02
	\$1,198,269 77

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## MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ELITE LAUNDRY COMPANY, of Washington, D. C. (Inc.), will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 123 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 7th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY, of Virginia, will be held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 11th, 1909, at 3:30 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly be brought before it.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLIAMS WATCHMAN'S CLOCK COMPANY, Inc., will be held at the company's office, No. 123 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, A. D., 1909, at one o'clock, p. m., at which meeting the directors of the company for the ensuing year will be elected, and the meeting will also consider any other business of the company that may be brought before it.

THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at eleven o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1909.

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